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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN CHOREOGRAPHER DUMITRESCU APPLIES FOR
ASYLUM

REF: STATE 300347

1. DUMITRESCU APPLIED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM WITH INS IN
NEW YORK DECEMBER 14. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH
HER AND URGED HER TO CONTACT ROMANIAN EMBASSY CULTURAL
OFFICER PLOSCARU TO ADVISE HIM OF HER DECISION. SHE
AGREED TO DO SO. WE WILL ALSO INFORM PLOSCARU OF
DUMITRESCU'S DECISION AROUND MID-DAY DECEMBER 15. EMBASSY
MAY WISH TO INFORM MFA IN BUCHAREST.

2. ZIRRA HAS RECEIVED AN EXTENSION OF STAY THROUGH
PLOSCARU UNTIL EARLY JANUARY TO COMPLETE CHOREOGRAPHY
FOR ROMANIAN BALLET PRESENTATION BY CALIFORNIA BALLET.
HIS FURTHER INTENTIONS ARE UNKNOWN, BUT HE IS CLEARLY
LEAVING OPEN POSSIBILITY OF RETURN TO ROMANIA. KISSINGER

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